Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—(1) There were some cases of temporary misappropriation of suitors' money.

(2) Yes, on 1st Chingam 1104.

(3) Yes, on 15th Makaram 1104.

(4) Yes, on 16th Makaram 1104. The appeal was dismissed.

(5) Government do not think that any public purpose is served thereby.

Sale of timber to Mr. Mugaseth.

525. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state what was the quarter girth of the trunk of the biggest toplings of 23 *vannams* quarter girth supplied to Mr. Mugaseth referred to in the answer to question No. 196 of the Legislative Session of 1104?

Mr. K. Govinda Menon.—The trunk referred to cannot be connected now with the topling. It will be anything over 23 *vannams*.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Why should the trunk be connected with the topling to find out the measurement of the trunk?

Mr. K. Govinda Menon.—This year toplings and bottoms are collected and that is why I say that they have to be connected.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—It is given in the answer that the toplings will be anything over 23 *vannams*, which you will not find in the ordinary case. So why was it found necessary that the topling should be connected with the trunk to measure the trunk?

Mr. K. Govinda Menon.—If it is not so done, I cannot say which topling belongs to which trunk. That is why I say that I have to connect the trunk with the topling.

Allotment for Irrigation.

526. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state if any amount has been spent out of the budget allotment of one lakh of rupees for irrigation in 1104, what are the works proposed to be started this year?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—No. Diversion of the Karuvannur river to the Trichur Lake.

Application for Joint Registration.

527. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state how many applications have been received in each of the revenue villages of the State for Joint Registration under Regulation II of 1103 put in by (1) tenants, (2) landholders and (3) both together and how many are pending disposal in each village?

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Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—

Village	Tenants	Land-holders	Joint	Pending
Nadamel	..	2	...	2
Thekkumbhagam	..	11	...	11
Pallivirutti	1	...	..	1
Kallur	..	21	..	21
Nemmanikkara	..	8	..	8
Amballur	..	2	...	2
Thorava	..	9	..	9
Chengalur	..	5	...	5
Nellayi	1	2	..	3
Anandapuram	...	1	1	2
Parappukkara	1	18	1	20
Thottippal	1	41	4	46
Thekkumkara	..	10	...	2
Chiyyaram	1	...	..	..
Anthikkad	...	...	4	4
Vadakkummuri	...	5	..	5
Kizhakkummuri	...	..	11	11
Thaniyam	...	4	..	4
Kizhuppillikkara	..	...	2	2
Kurumbilavu	..	90	..	72
Chazhur	..	1	132	133
Alappad	..	6	..	6
Arattupuzha	...	38	...	..

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Village	Tenants	Land-holders	Joint	Pending
Kanippayyur	..	..	5	5
Choondal	..	..	2	2
Akathiyur	..	...	1	1
Kunnamkulam	...	...	4	...
Vallanghi	5	...	..	5

Dead body in a public road in Trichur.

528. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—(1) Will the Government be pleased to state if its attention was drawn to a question put in the Trichur Municipal Council and reported in the Proceedings of the meeting of the said Council held on 22nd Dhanu 1104 with regard to a dead body found in the public road on 3rd Vrischigam 1104 near the Trichur Civil Hospital;

(2) what is the report of the Police in this matter;

(3) had the authorities of the Civil Hospital anything to do with this incident; if so, what is their part in it?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—(1) Yes.

(2) There was no report. A *yadast* was written and the dead body was handed over to the Municipal ward maistry for burial.

(3) The attention of the Member is invited to the answer furnished to question No. 277 of the last Council sitting.

Irrigation expenses.

529. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform:—

(a) the total amount spent for irrigation annually in the last 5 years; and of this

(b) how much has been annually spent for each taluk?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) and (b). Vide statement appended. (*Apppendix II.*)

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—What is the reason for not allotting in 1103 as much money as was allotted in 1102 for irrigation purposes?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The amount was not spent, but it was allotted.

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